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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) Method of managing the display of event specifications with conditional access, comprising the following steps:

- sending data forming an electronic program guide EPG-to a decoder-STB, this electronic guide serving to display the events which will be broadcasted, these data including, for each event, at least one identifier, textual data and a condition block comprising the conditions required for the access to this event,
- sending at least one authorization message EMM-to a security module (SC) associated with the decoder, this message defining access rights to an event; ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the ~~process~~ ~~method~~ furthermore comprises the following steps:
- sending the condition block (PECM) to said security module (SC),
- processing, in the security module, the access condition contained in said condition block (PECM), and
- return by the security module of a message indicating, according to the access condition for each event and to the access rights contained in the security module, if the right exists or not for each event in the security module,

and ~~in that~~wherein the access condition contained in the condition block (~~PECM~~) is expressed in the form of an operation (~~Op~~) described by a request in a structured language.

2. (Currently Amended) Management method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the request is written in SQL language (Structured Query Language).

3. (Currently Amended) Management method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an event is encrypted by at least one control word (~~CW~~), these control words (~~CW~~) are transmitted to the decoder (~~STB~~) in the form of an encrypted control message (~~ECM~~) also comprising the access conditions, this process consisting in transmitting in the condition block (~~PECM~~) all or part of the control message (~~ECM~~).

4. (Currently Amended) Management method according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the condition block (~~PECM~~) only includes the data relating to the access conditions contained in the control message (~~ECM~~).

5. (Currently Amended) Management method according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said data related to the access conditions is sent in encrypted form in the condition block (~~PECM~~).

6. (Currently Amended) Management method according to claim 4,
characterized in that wherein said data related to the access conditions are in clear in
the condition block (PECM).